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SUBJECT: PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT OF LOWENSTEIN STATEMENTS MARCH 17

REF: LISBON 2225-C

FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF PORTION ON TYSON AND CHILE OF
ALLARD LOWENSTEIN'S REMARKS TO JOURNALISTS IN BRUSSELS MARCH 17:

Q.WERE THE REGRETS OF MR.TYSON EXPRESSED ONLY IN HIS OWN NAME
OR WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE DELEGATION?

A.NO,THEY WERE (EXPRESSED)FOR HIMSELF,AND HE SAID THAT
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DISCUSSION HAD ENDED.DO YOU KNOW MR.
TYSON AT ALL? HE WAS A MISSIONARY IN LATIN AMERICA FOR MANY YEARS.
HE IS A MAN OF GREAT PASSION AND FEELING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS WHO
HAS DONE A GREAT DEAL OF WORK AMONG PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A
GREAT DEAL.WE HAD AGREED THAT HE WOULD MAKE THE STATEMENT ON
CHILE BECAUSE OF HIS EXPERTISE,AND WE DISCUSSED THE GENERAL OUTLINES
OF HIS STATEMENT BEFORE HE SPOKE.HE WAS VERY PLEASED--
MORE THAN PLEASED,I THINK THAT HE WAS EXCITED AND PROUD-- THAT
THE UNITED STATES WAS CO-SPONSORING THE CHILE RESOLUTION FOR THE
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FIRST TIME.AND SO ITS WAS PROPER AND APPROPRIATE THAT SOMEBODY
WITH HIS BACKGROUND SHOULD SPEAK ON THAT QUESTON.IN THE COURSE
HIS PERSONAL VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY WERE
EXPRESSED I SPOKE TO HIM.I WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO SPEAK TO
HIM.YOUMIGHT SAY THAT I WAS IN A STATE OF SOME SHOCK AT WHAT
I HAD HEARD.HE WAS THEN IN A STATE OF SHOCK THAT I THOUGHT
WHAT HE HAD SAID EXCEEDED WHAT HE HAD AUTHORITY TO SAY,BECAUSE

IN HIS ENTHUSIASM HE HAD NOT ANY SENSE THAT HE HAD DONE ANYTHING
BEYOND WHAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO DO.HE WAS EMBARRASSED AND SORRY

ABOUT IT AND SAID SO PUBLICLY.AND IT SEEMS TO ME,WITHOUT BEING
SO PRESUMPTUOUS AS TO CRITICIZE THE TOTAL WISDOM OF THE WESTERN
MEDIA,THAT IT WAS PERHAPS A BIT EXAGGERATED TO TAKE TWO OR THREE
SENTENCES THAT HE HAD SAID,WHICH WERE IMMEDIATELY EXPLAINED
TO BE HIS PERSONAL VIEWS,AND MAKE THEM INTO THE CENTRAL DRAMA OF OUR
TIME.
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